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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

WATANABE et al.

Application Number: 10/699,856

Filed: November 4, 2003

For: A MAGNETIC HEAD AND A
MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0159

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for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	23	24	4 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	6	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$200	400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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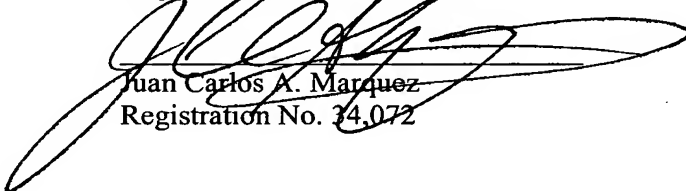
[x] Response to Office Action
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[] Substitute Specification
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 18, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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